



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : JON ADLER
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Examiner : M Brannock
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : T2R TASTE RECEPTORS AND GENES ENCODING SAME

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action [final rejection] mailed November 14, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments. Additionally, a declaration by Dr. Mark Zoller, a 3-month extension of time and Notice of Appeal accompany this Reply. Reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, and in light of the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.